

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS MOVE ON TEHERAN, PERSIA'S CAPITAL

American Government Will
Learn Real Purpose of
the Advance.

Information has been received at the State Department that a body of 2,000 Russian troops has left Rehat for Teheran, and that by ordinary marching should reach the Persian capital in four or five days.

These advances have come from the American legation at Teheran. A part of the army now marching on Teheran to enforce the Russian demand that W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general, be driven out of Persia, is composed of infantry and cavalry.

The American Government will take no further steps looking to the protection of Mr. Shuster until the real purpose of Russia's sending the troops to Teheran is known.

Already the State Department has made representations to Russia and to Persia. The first thing this Government did in the Shuster matter was to remind Russia that the treasurer-general, while an official of Persia, was nevertheless an American citizen.

This was followed by instructions to Minister Russell, at Teheran, to the effect that the protection of the legation should be placed at the disposal of the treasurer-general, if his life or the lives of his family were threatened.

Russia, also, was advised by this Government that the rights of Shuster as an American must be respected. All this means that the State Department has gone further into the Shuster matter than was at first supposed.

Taft Denies Right to Amend Service Rules

President Taft has refused to allow an amendment to the civil service rules permitting Government officials to discharge civil service employees without a hearing.

The entire membership of the Civil Service Commission have just called upon Mr. Taft and presented a proposition for the abrogation of the rule which makes the presentation of formal charges against clerks necessary before discharging them.

The idea of amending the rules to give department officials arbitrary power over their clerks did not originate with the Civil Service Commission.

Famous Lawyer Dies.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Sir George Henry Lewis, seventy-eight years old, one of the most famous lawyers in England, is dead.

Sir George was in great demand by anybody who was in danger of a family skeleton being dragged forth, and hundreds of scandals were hushed up by him before they reached the courts. He was created a knight in 1883 and a baronet in 1902.

OLD INHABITANTS MEET AT BANQUET

Forty-sixth Anniversary of Organization Is Observed.
President Noyes Again Urges Public Welfare Committee.

With 100 members and guests at table, good speeches, and a substantial banquet, the forty-sixth anniversary of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, observed last night at 1477 New York avenue north-west, is accounted one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held by the association. President Theodore W. Noyes was in the chair as toastmaster.

The guests at the tables were of families that have been prominent in the making and furthering of the city's best interests since its earliest days. In the after-dinner remarks reference was made to the services of some of these Washington pioneers and their sons. Fred Stoford, the "mascot" of the association, who is only ten years old, and who contributed the first dollar he ever earned to the fitting up of the clubhouse of the Oldest Inhabitants, was present, and no one was more interested in the proceedings last night than he.

Good Fellowship Reigns.
From the opening remarks by the toastmaster to the rollicking original war song of Col. John A. Joyce, good fellowship marked all of the evening's events. The company sent a unanimous word of greeting to B. R. Smith, botanical gardener.

Toastmaster Noyes reported a total membership of 248 in the Oldest Inhabitants. He renewed his suggestion of two years ago, that the association should create a public welfare committee of forty, the duty of which would be to safeguard and promote the best interests of both the association and the city.

"Some Beneficent Trusts" was the theme on which John B. McCarthy spoke in a happy vein. He discussed

Sentence Deferred In Standard Case

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Judge Hazel, in United States District Court, has deferred sentence until December 22 in the case of the Standard Oil Company of New York, found guilty by a Federal jury of accepting concessions from railroads on shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Burlington, Vt.

The Standard was found guilty on 143 counts, aggregating a maximum penalty of \$2,800,000.

Attorney D. J. Keneck, for the Standard, formally announced his intention of instituting proceedings for a new trial.

important improvements which he wishes to see made in Washington. He would organize a sociological trust to develop Rock Creek, to harness the power of the Great Falls, to light the homes in the city, to light the bridge and road to Mt. Vernon as a tribute to Lincoln.

Explodes Misconceptions.
M. I. Weller, of the Columbia Historical Society, last night exploded a few popular misconceptions of history. He said that there never was a house in Washington constructed of bricks brought from Great Britain; Jefferson did not ride to the Capitol alone and hitch his own horse outside, at his inauguration, and the Center Market would not go back to its original owners even if the Government should abandon it.

Mr. Weller said that, according to the original plans concerning the city, it was intended that the Government should bear one-half the expense.

The times when Jenny Lind, the first Japanese ambassador, President Lincoln, and other notables were entertained by his father at the old Willard Hotel, were described by Harry K. Willard.

Henry L. Bryan gave an account of the inauguration of President Buchanan, in 1857, the first inauguration that he remembers. B. H. Warner paid tribute to the lives and public service of Henry Willard, A. R. Sheppard, Crosby S. Noyes, and others, and he recited the poem, "The House by the Side of the Road." Col. John A. Joyce sang "Barney Burns, of the Sixty-ninth," composed by himself fifty years ago.

Harrigan and Hart, long famous minstrels, "The singing of 'Auld Lang Syne' by the entire banquet party closed the exercises.

Department Advises Raisers of Poultry

Furnish one nest for every four hens. That is the advice given by the United States Department of Agriculture to poultry raisers.

The department estimates that \$5,000,000 are lost every year through dirty eggs, and says that providing a nest to every four hens would greatly reduce the loss. Among other things recommended is the more frequent gathering of eggs. The bulletin says: "Care should be taken not to put the eggs where they will become heated, or near oil, onions, or other vegetables, as they readily absorb odors."

VIRGINIA'S PRISON DIRECTORATE FACES JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

Court's Order to Reinstate
Surgeon Ignored By Men
Whom He Accused.

RICHMOND, Dec. 8.—Dr. Charles V. Carrington, who was reinstated as surgeon at the Virginia Penitentiary two days ago, after being deposed some weeks ago by the prison directors, called at the prison yesterday, but failed to get in. He was met at the door by Superintendent Wood, who, acting under orders from members of the directorate, declined to admit him.

Dr. Carrington contends he is entitled to serve out his term, which extends until January 1, but the prison board thinks differently, despite the order of Judge Scott.

From present indications it looks like members of the prison board will be jailed for contempt of the court. The prison board is scheduled to meet Saturday afternoon to again depose Carrington.

Removal of Carrington from office was the result of charges he brought against the board, one of them being that Governor Mann used undue influence with the jury to obtain the election of Dr. Herbert Mann, his nephew, as successor to Carrington.

Ourray Council Names Lodge Officers for Year

Ourray Council, No. 1280, Royal Arcanum, has elected its officers for the year. A meeting was held last night at which Supreme SENTRY Claude R. Zappone delivered a short address on the subject, "A Council's Officers." W. L. Buckley, president of the Hospital and Bed Fund Association, and Harry G. Lens, past grand regent, also made short talks.

The following were the officers elected: Representative to grand council, James W. Scott; alternate representative to grand council, Le Roy M. Miller; regent, LeRoy M. Miller; vice regent, Charles F. Morrison; orator, M. G. Major; sitting past regent, James E. Day; secretary, James W. Scott; collector, William G. Miller; treasurer, Thomas F. Mitchell; chaplain, the Rev. R. W. Perkins; guide, Ellis G. Meyers; wardens, W. G. Wilding; sentry, George Nau; trustees, Thomas F. Cullen, M. D. Mettles, H. C. Raines; representative to Hospital Bed Fund Association, Thomas F. Mitchell; representative to immediate Relief Association, Harry G. Lens; alternate representative to immediate Relief Association, James W. Scott.

EAGLES' OFFICERS ARE ELECTED; DANCE BENEFIT ARRANGED

Clarke Renamed President
of Aerie—Firemen's
Widows Aided.

Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, elected officers for the year last night. The aerie decided to give a dance Monday night, at the Eagle Home, Sixth and E streets northwest, for the benefit of the widows of Capt. Timothy Brown and Private Michael Downs, of fire company No. 4, who were killed in a recent fire on Pennsylvania avenue. The Marine Band will furnish music for the dance.

Before the election of officers short addresses were delivered by William H. Clarke, president; Hugh Harvey, Ross Downing, and A. Brylawski.

The officers elected were: President, William H. Clarke, re-elected; vice president, Joseph Cosgrove; chaplain, Stephen H. Talks; treasurer, J. L. Feeney; corresponding secretary, J. D.

HOW TO DESTROY THE DANDRUFF GERM

BY A SPECIALIST.

That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many of the worst cases of catarrh and consumption, we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are, therefore, particularly pleased to give herewith the prescription which an eminent scientist states he has found, after repeated tests, to completely destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. It will also almost immediately stop falling hair and it has in numerous cases produced a new hair-growth after years of baldness. This prescription can be made up at home, or any druggist will put it up for you: 6 ounces Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavender de Compose, one-half drachm Menthol Crystals. Mix thoroughly, and after standing half an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. If you wish it perfumed, add half a teaspoonful of Fecalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. While this preparation is not a dye, it is unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color.

CAUTION: Do not apply where hair is not desired and be sure to avoid tonics containing poisonous wood alcohol.

Before publication we presented this prescription to People's Pharmacy and O'Donnell's Drug Store, 804 F St. Northwest, this city, and they state that they have filed it many times for their patrons, who report most astonishing results from its use.

Britt, financial secretary, George B. Hasko; inner guard, Joseph Haselton; outer guard, E. O. Smith; trustees, Gus W. Brähler, Harry Wininger, R. L. Montague; physicians, Lewis A. Walker and W. F. Walter.

Care for Mothers
VIENNA, Dec. 8.—A congress of Austrian women has started a movement for the state to insure mothers good nursing, proper food and rest from work.

NO DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS OR ANY OTHER STOMACH DISTRESS

Relief in five minutes awaits every man or woman who suffers from a bad Stomach.

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

But what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or rising, belching, gas on stomach, heartburn, headaches from stomach, nausea, bad breath, water brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Fape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or sleepless nights or headache or stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Fape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of indigestion or dyspepsia. There is nothing better for gas on the stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a stomach headache. You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

Useful Xmas Gifts at the Big Hardware Store

Useful gifts are most acceptable and act as a constant reminder of the giver. Thousands of articles that would make useful and very acceptable gifts on show here.

Pocket Knives, "in separate boxes," 25c to \$5.00.	Sidewalk Roller Skates, 75c.
Regular Style Razors, \$1.00 up.	Steel Wheel Ball-bearing Skates, \$2.00 up.
Gem Junior Safety Razor, \$1.00.	Little Boys' Tool Chests (filled with tools), \$1.00 up.
Enders Safety Razor, \$1.00 up.	Barney & Berry Ice Skates, 75c up.
Keen Kutter Safety Razor, \$3.50.	Tool Chests (filled with guaranteed tools), \$5.00 to \$25.00.
Auto Strop Safety Razor, \$5.00.	Tool Cabinets (place for each tool), \$5.00 to \$50.00.
Gillette Safety Razor, \$5.00 up.	Tree Holders, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Durham's Duplex Safety Razor, \$2.50.	Foot-power Scroll Saws, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Razor Strops, 25c up.	Lathe and Saw Combined, \$12.00.
Shaving Brushes, 25c up.	Tool Grinders, \$2.50 up.
Two-piece Stag-handle Carving Set, \$1.00.	Work Benches, \$9.00 up.
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